

CSWC Operational Period Summary

0600 February 10 2015 to 1800 February 10 2015



Overtaken tanker truck off gassing in Elk Grove, Sacramento County.
Photo Credit: Elk Grove Police Twitter.

Note: [Report changes/updates are in blue](#)



Cal OES
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SITUATION SUMMARY

Train derails at Union Station in Downtown Los Angeles County

Per Cal OES FDO, LDO and SDO, this afternoon just before 5 pm, a Metrolink train Number 906 of the 10th, derailed at Union Station in downtown Los Angeles. The train had a total of 4 cars with 2 cars derailed. There are no apparent injuries and no release of hazardous material. Los Angeles Fire Department reports that firefighters systematically checked each train car and that one woman was taken off the train with the help of deputies. Los Angeles Fire Department has left the scene. Approximately 100 passengers were on the train. Cause of the derailment is under investigation. Metrolink commuter trains to and from Union Station were expected to experience delays of 30 to 60 minutes. There have been no requests for assistance and no unmet needs.

Media Link: <http://ktla.com/2015/02/10/train-derails-at-union-station-in-downtown-los-angeles/>

Photo Credit: KTLA 5 Los Angeles



SITUATION SUMMARY

Round Fire, Inyo and Mono Counties

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of [02/10/15 at 1645 hours](#):

- Location: West of Highway 395 at the Sherwin Grade, SRA/FRA
- Acreage: 7,000 acres, 95% containment. Expected containment: 02/10/2015
- 40 residences, 3 minor structures destroyed
- 5 residences damaged
- Mop up and fire suppression repair continues.
- Residents under mandatory evacuation from the Paradise and Swall Meadows completed repopulation the evening of 02/09/15; residents are still required to have re-entry passes to get in and out.
- A Burn Area Environmental Restoration (B.A.E.R) team is on site, plans are under way to mitigate possible ash, mud, and debris flows.
- Inyo National Forest (INF) has expressed concerns regarding the protection of Paiute artifacts in the area.
- An updated Fire Management Assistance Grant (FMAG) has been submitted to Cal OES and has been placed on hold.
- [Law Enforcement Branch Assistant Chief Sherri Sarro demobilized on 02/10/15.](#)
- Cal OES Southern Region ESC remains deployed.
- Cal OES Duty Officers continue to monitor the incident.

Proclamation

- A Proclamation from Mono County has been received proclaiming the existence of a local emergency due to drought, wind, fire, and storm; which began on 02/06/2015. No requests for CDAA (California Disaster Assistance Act) assistance or State assistance were noted in the proclamation.
- The Mono County Sherriff will be submitting a reworded proclamation to address the request for Local Assistance Centers and recovery efforts.

State Assistance Requests

- The need for State assistance was addressed on 02/09/15 at a County Administrators meeting to address Emergency Management and Recovery issues, and the need for State assistance. The meeting was in in Lee Vining at the Community Center at 1300 hours.
- Communication between the Mono County Sherriff and IA staff is in progress.

Mission Tasking

- **2015-LAW-8582:** Two Human Remains Detection K9 teams have been requested from San Bernardino County to search the remains of a burned down houses for possible victims that refused to evacuate. No one confirmed missing at this time, but some residents have not been accounted for. [The dogs arrived at approximately 0800 hours today and were released this evening.](#) Cal OES LDO is coordinating resources.

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Utilities

- Effective 1805 hours on 02/09/15, CUEA advised full cell service had been restored by Verizon Wireless to the Round Fire areas. The Cal OES Law Assistant Chief Sherri Sarro advised the ICs and the Verizon crew will speak to confirm and ensure all cell service issues are resolved before the COW asset is demobilized.
- Southern Californian Edison crews continue working to replace the destroyed power poles and restring downed power lines. The Operational Area (OA) has ensured all safety precautions have been taken for repopulating efforts.
- Electrical power has not been fully restored to the community of Paradise; the continued outage affects approximately 50 homes. An unidentified number of homes are still without power in Swall Meadows; [current estimate for full restoration is 0800 on 02/11/15](#).
- The OA Environmental Health Officer issued a boil water notice; as the water delivery systems are being recharged there is a possibility of bacterial infiltration, the Environmental Health Department will be conducting tests.
- [Per Cal EPA, as of 1145 hours on 02/10/15, two small systems in Swall Meadows \(Lower Rock Creek and Wheeler, both mutual\) are working on restoring water service, refilling their storage tanks, and then re-chlorinating. Only a well house was lost, but no damage to their storage tanks. The boil water notices are still in effect until they can get chlorine back in the system and take bacteriological samples, possibly 02/10/15 or 02/11/15.](#)

Recovery

- A generator was sourced, and supplied by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, to support pumping. The size of the generator is in question, as it may not be powerful enough to pump water at an adequate level to sustain the community. A 480kv generator that can support a 10hp system is needed. Cal OES Law Assistant Chief Sherri Sarro spoke with Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) Dennis Smithson about locating this generator should it be needed.
- On 02/10/15, Sean Smith, Cal OES Recovery Section and Karla Benedicto, ESC field representative, addressed the Mono County Board of Supervisors to explain funding sources that may be available.
- Mono County Emergency Manager Sheriff Bruan, Cal OES Recovery Sean Smith, ESC Karla Benedicto, and Mono Solid Waste Manager Tony Dublino visited burn sites to discuss debris removal options this afternoon.
- [The need for a Local Assistance Center \(LAC\) was addressed 02/10/15.](#)
- According to ESC Benedicto, the Mono County proclamation will have a request for CDAA assistance.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Van Dyke Fire, Mono County

Per ICS-209, CAL FIRE, and Cal OES Duty Officers as of [02/10/15 at 1658 hours](#):

- Location: Point Ranch, South of Bridgeport
- Unified Command with BLM, USFS, Bridgeport Fire
- 509 acres, [100% contained](#).
- 0 structures threatened
- Patrol and mop up underway.
- An evacuation shelter was established at Bridgeport Memorial Hall located at 73 N. School Street, Bridgeport, CA 93517. Current Population Count – 0. [This shelter closed 02/10/15](#).
- No State resources committed
- At 1946 hours on 02/06/15, CUEA advised per an on-site Southern California Edison (SCE) manager, one out-building burned and one regulator building was destroyed in the fire. 748 customers are impacted due to the destroyed regulator building, but 1,500 customers total are impacted by this fire. No estimated time of restoration at this time.
- The Cal OES Law Duty Officer (LDO) advised the previous generator request has been cancelled after having a discussion with CUEA. The facility damaged by the fire is still in-accessible as a result of the fire. Repair crews are standing by and will make repairs as soon as feasible
- Electrical service has been partially restored to Bridgeport, SCE crews are on site.
- The Sheriff's Department advises there is landline service in Bridgeport, but cellular service is down.
- The Mono County Sheriff notified the LDO that they proclaimed an emergency as of 1407 hours on 02/06/15.
- Cal OES Duty Officers and CUEA continue to monitor the incident.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Inland Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

Lassen County

- The Lassen Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 2005 River Street, Susanville has experienced significant exterior roof damage from the high winds. Open trusses were exposed in several locations.
- Facility was re-opened on 02/07/15 with 'verbal ok' from the State licensing board. The facility had enough room to re-patriate the guests and patients in the undamaged building. Transfers were completed 1800 hours on 02/07/15 and the Shelter/ACS was closed.
- The majority of County power has been restored. There are remote locations that will take some time to reach and repair.
- Eagle Lake Basin has extended outages due to isolated area and number of trees and lines down.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, microwave connectivity is no longer impaired through Black Mt. in southern Lassen County near Plumas County. The out of service (OOS) repeater site at Hough Mt. is causing the impact to communications via the microwave system for CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET back to Sacramento. Users of the system will only be able to use the repeaters locally.
- [Lassen County BoS proclaimed a Local Emergency. No anticipated requests. Waiting for proclamation.](#)

Missions

- **2015-IREOC-8532: Lassen:** Supplies are needed from a 50-bed field hospital to support the evacuation of a care home. Resource is located at High Desert Prison. [ACS shelter was picked up by High Desert State Prison. Mission closed.](#)

Plumas County

- A Proclamation from Plumas County has been received due to the 2015 February Winter Storms. [On 02/10/15 the BoS ratified the resolution.](#)
- Estimates are approximately 67 buildings have suffered wind damage. Three schools and six public buildings are known to be damaged as well.
- A spreadsheet of damages is being developed.
- Strike Team of Hand Crews mission tasked to assist in emergency debris/tree removal. Awaiting report on mission closure.
- Per Cal OES Telecommunications, CESRS/CLERS/FIRE NET are impacted at Hough Mountain and is on generator power. Technicians are on site to bring the link back up.

SITUATION SUMMARY

Coastal Region - 2015 Statewide February Winter Storms

San Mateo County

- San Mateo County is working directly with local Caltrans, mission, 2015-CREOC-8572 Closed.

Humboldt County

- At approximately 1125 hours on 02/09/15, a slide occurred at an easement at the Dogwood Life Station in Redway, Humboldt County. The slide caused a sewer main to become exposed which has the potential to release up to 400,000 gallons of sewage into the Eel River if the slide continues.
- Debris is being cleared
- The CSD has hired an engineer to look at the slide and determine how to stabilize the pipeline.
- The CSD has been in contact with all concerned State and local agencies and plans to hire a contractor to stabilize the pipeline as soon as possible.
- Per the Cal OES Coastal Duty Officer, the city of Fortuna is currently on well water.
- Humboldt County OES will keep Cal OES advised and request a mission tasking if they cannot locate adequate resources.
- There are no requests for additional resources from the County at this time.

Mendocino County

- All County Microwave and Public Safety radio systems are operational.
- FB Microwave is on temp power supply.
- At approximately 0930 hours on 02/09/15, CUEA reported that 11,000 customers were out of power due to a transmission line failure in Fort Bragg, Mendocino County. At 1204 hours, PG&E emergency staff located and repaired the transmission line fault. At 1531 hours, PG&E reported that a second transmission line failed after load was put on it. This resulted in approximately 13,000 outages in Fort Bragg.
- As of 0930 hours, 02/10/15, PG&E has 65 crews onsite and more crews enroute. The estimated time of restoral is 1900 hours 02/10/15.
- Per CDO, Mendocino County reports that Fort Bragg has enough fuel on hand for generators providing power to essential services.
- As of 02/10/15 at 0828 hours, Mendocino OES is reported there are now approximately 1,000 outages.

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Mendocino County

Per DSS 02/09/15 1835 hours, Community Care Licensing Facilities impacted by Fort Bragg Power Outage:

Redwood Coast Senior, Inc.
490 North Harold Fort, Fort Bragg
Capacity – 30
Current Impact Status – 9 residents in care-generator

Community Connection
240 North McPherson, Fort Bragg
Capacity – 10
Current Impact Status – Not answering phone

Oceanside Villa
550 S Franklin, Fort Bragg
Capacity – 8
Current Impact Status – 1 Resident in care-generator

Oceanside Living of Fort Bragg
535 East Chestnut Street, Fort Bragg
Capacity – 6
Current Impact Status – 5 residents-generator

Oceanside Retirement Living
1370 Navarro Bluff Rd., Albion
Capacity – 6
Current Impact Status – 6 residents-generator

Diamonds on the Water
33531 Mavarrp Rodge Rd., Albion
Capacity – 6
Current Impact Status – No residents

SITUATION SUMMARY

Overturned Tanker Truck, Elk Grove, Sacramento County

- At 1400 hours on 02/10/15, the California State Warning Center (CSWC) received a report from the Office of Spill Prevention and Response (OSPR) advising that a tanker truck had overturned in Elk Grove, Sacramento County.
- Sacramento Regional Fire Dispatch called the CSWC at 1414 hours to make a hazardous materials spill report (15-0825). They advised that the tanker contained an unknown amount of liquid nitrogen and that the liquid nitrogen would have to be off gassed.
- There was no impact to any waterways.
- There are no injuries, fatalities, or evacuations as a result of this event.
- Per the Incident Commander, via the Cal OES Fire Duty Officer, this issue will be handled locally and there are no current requests for State Assistance or unmet needs.

Weather of Concern

Southern California Santa Ana Wind Event

Santa Ana winds will begin early Wednesday morning and continue through Friday, with winds strong and gusty at times. Winds on Wednesday will be strongest through and below the Cajon Pass and into the coastal foothills of the Santa Ana Mountains. Winds will become more widespread and likely the strongest overall on Thursday, especially for San Diego County and the San Geronio Pass area. Winds will then significantly weaken on Friday and end by early Saturday.

Potential Impacts:

- Hazardous driving conditions, especially for high profile vehicles along Interstates 8, 10, 15, and Highway 210
- Broken tree limbs, downed trees and power lines, and some structural damage may occur.

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County: http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/sto/brief/www_bc_cal.php

Proclamations

- San Mateo County 2014 December Storm Continuance received.

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- SOC / Inland REOC remains activated in support of 2014 Drought

WEATHER

WEATHER SYNOPSIS BY REGION:

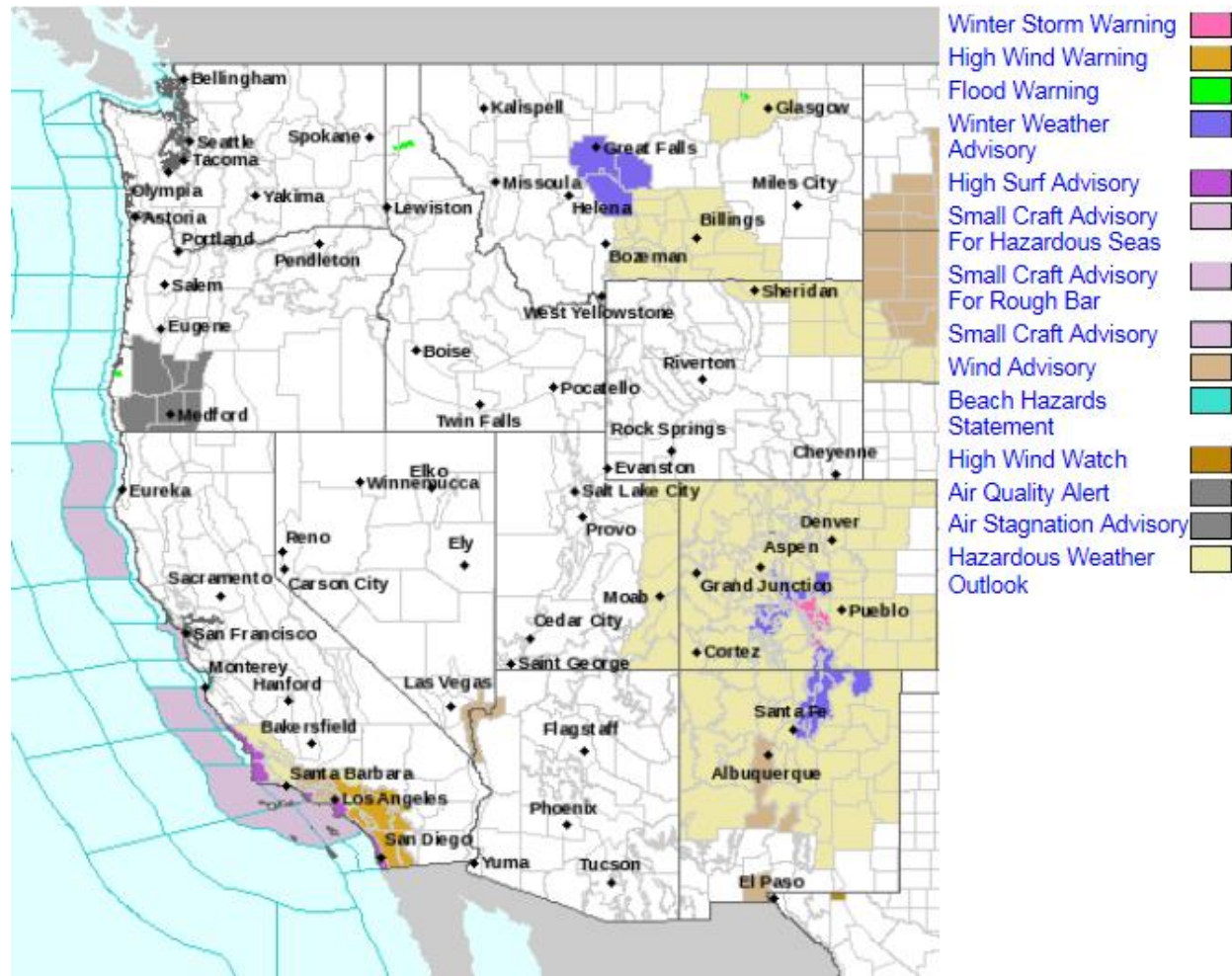
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

A high pressure ridge will dominate our weather pattern through the 7 day period and will strengthen as well. Considerable high cloudiness will spread over the region today and some lingering cloudiness may be over the Sierra Wednesday, otherwise mostly clear skies are expected the rest of this week into early next week. Drying conditions will prevail through the 7 day period. Relatively light north to east winds will be in place for at least the next few days (maybe longer), and this will cause some areas to have low relative humidity and poor overnight recovery. Where the combination of moist soil, clear overnight skies, and light winds come together, areas of overnight and lingering morning valley fog are expected to develop. Temperatures will be rather mild for the time of year, with afternoon highs on the order of 10-12 degrees above normal in the warmest inland areas.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Surface high pressure over the Great Basin will strengthen over the next couple of days causing the current offshore winds of 10 to 20 mph with gusts to 35 mph across the mountains and below the canyons and passes of Southern California to increase to 20 to 30 mph with gusts to 50 mph Wednesday morning through Friday morning. Winds will decrease Friday afternoon and become light by Saturday morning. A strong ridge of high pressure aloft will cause temperatures to slowly warm through Saturday, with record breaking heat expected to start Wednesday. Maximum temperatures will be in the upper 50s and 60s over the mountains and in the mid- 70s to mid-80s in the valleys today. Minimum humidity will be between 12% and 25% away from the Central Valley and its surrounding foothills through Saturday. A weak area of low pressure moving in from the south will bring significant cooling to the region as well as a chance of scattered light showers to Southern California Sunday and Monday.

STATE WEATHER MAP



Last map update: Feb, 10th 2015 at 5:47:15 pm MST

FIRE ACTIVITY



Preparedness Levels

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 1

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2, Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

California Fire Potential & Weather Maps

Southern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/8>

Northern California 7 Day Significant Fire Potential

<http://psgeodata.fs.fed.us/7day/action/forecast/10>

California Fire Weather Map Watches and Warnings

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/firewx/main.php>

NWS California River Forecast Center:

<http://www.cnrfc.noaa.gov/>

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

Magnitude 6.0 Earthquake, American Canyon, Napa County

- Cal OES and FEMA announced that the Major Disaster declaration for the South Napa earthquake will also include the Individuals and Households Program under the Stafford Act. This amendment makes assistance available to help homeowners and renters recover from the earthquake.
- As a result of President Obama's major disaster declaration, the U.S. Small Business Administration declared Napa and Solano counties, making residents and business owners eligible to apply for low-interested physical loss disaster loans. This declaration also made available low-interest Economic Injury Disaster Loans (EIDL) for businesses to apply in the primary counties of Napa and Solano, as well as the contiguous counties of Contra Costa, Lake, Sacramento, Sonoma, and Yolo.

Recovery Activities

Public Assistance

- RPA: 63 RPAs were received by Cal OES of which 5 withdrew resulting in 58 applications submitted to FEMA. There have been 10 withdrawals and one ineligible determination since, for a total of 47 FEMA approved open applications.
- Kickoff Meeting: There is 1 applicant remaining to be scheduled once through FEMA's review queue.
- Currently, 95 PWs are entered into the federal database system, 78 of which have been obligated.
- Exit Briefing: 19 applicants have had Exit briefings conducted.

Individual Assistance

- The FEMA and State VAL continue to work with nonprofit organizations in Napa and Solano Counties regarding Long Term Recovery efforts. The United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) is providing funds to hire initial case management staff for the Napa Earthquake Recovery Group (aka, eNERGy) and the Vallejo Earthquake Recovery Group (VERG). Both Long Term Recovery Groups are seeking funds from partner agencies to assist with unmet needs.
- Assistance Centers – The Local Assistance Center (LAC) in Napa transitioned to an SBA DLOC on Tuesday 12/30/14. The smaller operation maintains a presence by SBA staff. Hours of operation are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

RECOVERY ACTIVITIES

2014 Statewide December Winter Storms

- On 12/22/14, Governor Brown proclaimed a State of Emergency in Marin, Mendocino, San Mateo, and Ventura Counties to allow Caltrans to formally request immediate assistance through FHWA's ER Program in order to obtain federal assistance for highway repairs or reconstruction for damages sustained as a result of the statewide storms impacting California. After assessing the damages, Caltrans is requesting the Governor update his proclamation to include Alameda, Contra Costa, Del Norte, Humboldt, Lake, Los Angeles, Monterey, Orange, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Shasta, Sonoma, Tehama, and Yolo Counties. Cal OES' Recovery Section conducted an assessment to verify the Counties of Lake, Marin, San Mateo, Sonoma, and Tehama's Public Assistance estimates for debris removal, emergency work, and permanent restoration of public facilities in order to determine potential eligibility for State funding.

CAL OES 2014 DROUGHT

Cal EOC Incident – 2014 Drought

- The SOC, Inland, Coastal, and Southern REOCs and the Santa Barbara County EOC are activated in support of the Drought State of Emergency and continue to monitor the situation.
- The Governor issued an Executive Order on 09/19/14, to streamline relief efforts for families with drinking water shortages due to drought. Specifically, through the California Disaster Assistance Act, to provide temporary water supplies to households without water for drinking and/or sanitation purposes.
- CDAA 2014 Drought Fact Sheet and Frequently Asked Questions provided to Regions for reference and distribution.
- Cal OES Recovery continues to coordinate a biweekly state interagency conference call regarding drought community impacts.
- Regional (Inland, Coastal, Southern) conference calls will occur once a month beginning February 9, 2015.



Mission:

We protect lives and property, build capabilities, and support our communities for a resilient California.

We achieve our mission by serving the public through effective collaboration in preparing for, protecting against, responding to, recovering from, and mitigating the impacts of all hazards and threats.